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| APPLICATION OF |) | |
| EDWARD BROWNE |) | GROUP NO.: 1712 |
| SERIAL NUMBER: 10/804,894 |) | |
| FILED: MARCH 19, 2004 |) | EXAMINER: |
| TITLE: STARTER FEED STREAM |) | MICHAEL J. FEELY |
| ACIDIFICATION IN DMC- |) | |
| CATALYZED PROCESS |) | |

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including September 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

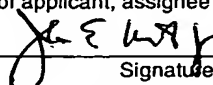
Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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September 13, 2006

Date